MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Agri-Biotechnology

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between any Kansas high school student who has successfully completed a state approved **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources** Career Cluster and the **Biotechnology in Agriculture** (26.1201) Pathway and **Cloud County Community College**, Concordia and Junction City, Kansas. It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to a postsecondary program/degree in Agri-Biotechnology training. The intent of this cooperative effort is to provide the students with a non-duplicative program of study to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The secondary student will attain concentrator status through successful completion of his/her high school **Biotechnology in Agriculture** (26.1201) Pathway sequence of courses.

2. Cloud County Community College will provide the courses listed on the attached program of Study/Course Sequence form.

3. The *Associate of Applied Science* degree in Agri-Biotechnology may be granted through Cloud County Community College joint agreement. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.

4. Successful completion of the following **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources** Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the following equivalent course(s):

High School Courses	KS Course Code	Scholarship	College Credit
Successful completion of:			
App. In Biotechnology	18320	AG160 Introduction To Biotechnology	3

5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit, and will be awarded upon student submission to the college of the student's high school transcript.

6. Details regarding credit awards and fees are outlined below:
    a. College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better.
    b. No fee will be assessed for the college credit awarded.
    c. Student must declare Agri-Biotechnology as their major area of interest.
    d. College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed the next courses in the sequence.

7. To receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), students must complete all graduation requirements of **Cloud County Community College.**

8. The college and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway may advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

9. This agreement may be revised/modified as needed, or in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.

10. The college agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

11. This agreement shall begin March 3, 2015.

12. This agreement is subject to change or cancellation by the Legislature at any time in accordance with Article 6, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT,

KSDE Representative — Date: 3-9-15

Dr. Danette Toone
Cloud County Community College President — Date: 3-4-2015